

January 29, 2021

Via Email

Hon. Arlene R. Lindsay
 Long Island Federal Courthouse
 814 Federal Plaza
 Central Islip, New York 11722-4451

Re: U.S. v. Richard Quinn
 20 Mag. 1156

Dear Judge Lindsay:

I represent Richard Quinn.

I am respectfully requesting a conference with the Court at its earliest convenience. Due to the delay in being able to secure his appearance and as we maintain that Mr. Quinn is not competent to assist in his own defense, I am requesting permission to waive his appearance for this conference.

As you can see by the attached article in the *Daily News*, the warden of MCC has abruptly resigned. I just heard that the reason for the resignation is that last week Mr. Quinn (who is developmentally disabled) was left alone for 24 hours in an intake cell after his transfer from MDC to MCC. This abhorrent lapse was apparently then not reported to BOP authorities by the warden.

I am asking the Court to order BOP to release all documents related to this fiasco, and I am contemplating an application to have Mr. Quinn released for an evaluation in the community, to avoid ongoing neglect by the BOP.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Peter E. Brill